



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1652

PATENT

Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0193-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Julien Haroche et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Application No.: 09/628,693 ) Examiner: Pak, Yong D.  
Filed: July 28, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 3389  
For: DETECTION OF A GENE, vatE, ) Mail Stop AF  
ENCODING AN ACETYLTRANSFERASE )  
INACTIVATING STREPTOGRAMIN (AS )  
AMENDED) )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2004, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.